WP(C) 3479/2007

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI

As agreed to by the learned counsel for the parties and having regard to the subject matter involved , the writ petition is being disposed of at the motion stage.

The petitioner is the outgoing lessee of the Dehing Part I Fishery Cooperative Society Limited, the term of which has expired on 3.6.2007. Much prior to the aforesaid date the petitioner Society had filed an application / representation seeking extension of its lease on the ground that the petitioner had suffered heavy losses during the period of earlier operation. The said representation of the petitioner has not been answered by the Respondents till date. Instead, the Respondents were contemplating to make an interim arrangement with the Respondent Nos. 4 and 5 to run the Fishery in question. This writ petition has been filed seeking appropriate order/interference of the Court, in the aforesaid circumstances.

Shri R.K.Bora, learned Govt. Advocate, Assam has informed the Court that the representation filed by the petitioner for extension is presently under process and that final orders on the said representation are likely to be passed at an early date. Mr.Bora has further submitted that no interim arrangement to run the fishery, as apprehended by the petitioner, is contemplated by the Government.

In the above view of the matter, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Departmental Commissioner and Secretary to dispose of the petitioner's representation for extension by means of a speaking order to be passed within a period of 30 days from today. As Shri Bora, learned Govt. Advocate, on instructions received, has submitted that no interim arrangement is contemplated, no order on the said aspect of the case will be necessary.

This will dispose of the writ petition.